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Senator Stroebel: Prevailing Wage on a Real Road to Repeal *Senate caucus supports repeal for local governments*

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the following statement on the senate prevailing wage package:

As I made clear on the campaign trail and reiterated the day I took office, the full repeal of prevailing wage is my first priority. Today, the Republican senate caucus agreed to repeal the prevailing wage for local governments. Contrary to the Assembly proposal, the plan prepared by Senator Frank Lasee is an actual road to full repeal. I would like to thank Senators Lasee, Steve Nass, and Leah Vukmir for their steadfast support and energy during the prevailing wage debate.

Like Act 10, prevailing wage repeal provides tools for local governments to reduce pressure on their tight budgets. The process to gain the support for repeal for locals has been long; however, I am proud we have earned the caucus's support. While some said it would never happen, today good policy trumped political expediency.

As a senator, my job is to ensure Wisconsin's tax climate improves. Wisconsin's reputation as a high-tax state will never be acceptable to me. The Wisconsin Senate Republicans are taking another step to change that.

I call on the Assembly to support the much stronger senate plan. It is time to do the right thing for Wisconsin taxpayers.

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